

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)
OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY) CASE NO. 6602-N

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On December 8, 1976, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 6602, approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the whole-sale cost of gas is increased, decreased or refunds are received.

On January 26, 1981, Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable") notified the Commission that they had received a refund from one of their suppliers, Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company ("Ky.-West") and that the refund in the amount of \$29,144.76 is due Equitable's Kentucky retail customers.

Equitable, for the purpose of making this refund, has proposed to credit all bills over a future twelve-month period. Based on anticipated sales for 1981, such refund factor would be 3.74¢ per Mcf.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Equitable has on hand \$29,144.76 in refunds received from Ky.-West.

(2) Equitable has proposed to refund the money over a twelve-month period but, the Commission is of the opinion that two months would be more appropriate.

Secretary